

# EUCCHARIST INTENTIONS

Among the intentions for those who gather for the Eucharist this week will be:

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2002**

7:00AM HOPE HULSE – Dick Seils  
 9:15AM MARIE PEIFFER – The Peiffer Family

**Anointing of the Sick  
 will be offered at the 9:15am Mass**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002**

7:00AM JOHN ZIMMERMAN – Roger & Julie Lareau  
 9:15AM JOSEPHINE PALMIERI – Angela Palmieri

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2002**

7:00AM FRANCIS O'CONNOR – Family  
 9:15AM PHYLIS SORCI – Joe & Dorothy Brock

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002**

7:00AM ROSE HODGE – Stephen Geisler  
 9:15AM JOSEPHINE CHURCHILL – Mr. & Mrs. David Schwehm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2002**

7:00AM MORNING PRAYER  
 9:15AM IN THANKSGIVING TO THE 9:15 MASS GROUP – The Geier Family

**Stations of the Cross at 8:50am  
 Eucharistic Adoration in Church  
 10:00am until 6:00pm**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2002**

5:00PM MANUEL CABRAL – Deena & Sam Cabral

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2002**

7:30AM BERNADINE & ANDREW BRATEK – Bob & Ann Muir  
 9:00AM JERRY TAYLOR – Wife and Family  
 10:30AM JOSEPH CANNITO – Family

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**This week the Tabernacle Light  
 will burn in loving memory of  
 Joseph Cannito**

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## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Tim Keating this week. He will lead us in our Parish Mission. Many of us will remember Fr. Tim from his many years of retreat work at Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking Canandaigua Lake.

**We will gather in Church each evening  
 from 7:00-8:00pm**

**Monday, March 18  
 "God's Love for Us"**

We will focus on the amazing, unlimited, personal love of God for you.

**Tuesday, March 19  
 "Christian Call to One Another"**

This evening will include our **Penance Service** for the Lenten season.

**Wednesday, March 20  
 "Living Confidently in a Scary World"**

We will conclude these special days with a celebration of the Eucharist focusing on the joy and inner peace God so desires for you.

**There will also be a presentation after the 9:15am Eucharist each of these mornings.**

These presentations will deal with topics such as: "Prayer, finding God in the middle of all life's stuff"; "Gratitude and Praise"; "Your Way to God's Joy".

We will also touch on two connected needs for our ongoing hurts and conflicts: "Dealing with Anger" and "The Freedom of Forgiveness."

This mission will be an opportunity to share God's life and love with all at St. Rita's. It will be a time to enjoy us, to laugh and perhaps cry some needed tears. It will be an occasion for letting God really be God for you ~ and to mirror God to one another.

Peace and Happy Mission,

**PLANS FOR THE WEEK      MARCH 17, 2002**

**SUNDAY**      No Breakfast Club this Weekend  
10:30 AM      Babysitting during 10:30 Mass - Rm 4  
6:30-8:30PM      Grief & Loss for Youth at St. Paul's  
7:30PM      BINGO at the K of C – Team 3

**MONDAY**  
4:30-5:30PM      Religious Education Classes  
6:30-7:30PM      Religious Education Classes  
**7:00-8:00PM      PARISH MISSION – Church**

**TUESDAY**  
9:45-11:00AM      M.O.M.S. Group – Rms 1 & 3  
1:00PM      Recovery – Rm 3  
4:30-5:30PM      Religious Education Classes  
**7:00-8:00PM      PARISH MISSION and  
PENANCE SERVICE- Church**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**7:00-8:00PM      PARISH MISSION with Mass  
and fellowship – Church**  
8:30PM      Men's Basketball – Gym

**THURSDAY**  
7:00PM      Choir – Rm 3 & Church  
7:00PM      Stewardship Committee – Parish Office  
7:30PM      Charismatic Prayer Group at St. Paul's

**FRIDAY**  
8:50AM      Stations of the Cross – Church  
10:00AM-6:00PM      Eucharistic Adoration – Church  
2:00PM      Jesus Rosary – Church  
**5:00-7:00PM      FISH FRY – Gym**

**SATURDAY**  
**9:30PM      COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**  
10:30-11:30AM      Children's Choir Rehearsal – Rm 3

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**PARISH SUPPORT**

LAST WEEK	WEEKLY GOAL	VARIANCE
\$12,617	\$12,500	+ \$117

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

10:00am until 6:00pm      Each Friday during Lent

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**BIBLE READINGS:**

17 Sun      **Fifth Sunday of Lent** Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

18 Mon      Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11

19 Tue      **St. Joseph** 2 Sm 7:4-5,12-14,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Lk 2:41-51

20 Wed      Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

21 Thu      Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

22 Fri      Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

23 Sat      Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-57

24 Sun      **Passion (Palm) Sunday** Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-75,27:1-66

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**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED  
NEXT WEEKEND ~ MARCH 23 & 24**

**Saturday, 5:00pm:**  
Chris Harris, Michael Harris, Johnathan Formella

**Sunday, 7:30am:**  
James, Erin, and Megan

Samuelson

**Sunday, 9:00am:**  
Andy Episcopo, Kevin Episcopo, Kaitlyn Wagner

**Sunday, 10:30am:**  
Adam Rall, Ryan Rall, Aaron Savella

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**SACRISTAN:**  
Week of March 17      Miriam & Dan Kennelly

**LINENS:**  
Week of March 25      Eileen Romeo

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**BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS**

Each week a white contribution envelope is drawn from the collection. The person(s) whose name is on the envelope receives a free breakfast.

**This week's winner: Ann Courtright**

**Next Week's Special:** Ham & Cheese Omelets served with warm buttered toast and a bottomless cup of coffee. Donation is \$3.50.

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**Our Thanks** ~ to everyone who helped at our 2 Lenten Soup Suppers and thank you to all for coming for the prayerful evenings with our guest speakers!

## ST. RITA'S YOUTH NEWS!

In response to the recent death of Grant Lintala and other young friends that we have lost, the last in a series of **"Grief & Loss"** will be held at St. Paul's Church this Sunday, March 17 from 6:30-8:30pm. It is an opportunity for youth to share their feelings and experiences and learn how to deal with loss. All are welcome to attend. Please feel free to contact me with more information or just come!



### **"LENT LOCK-IN" w/ our Webster Churches!!**

7:00pm Fri., March 22 to 2:00pm Sat., March 23  
at St. Paul's Church ~ Cost is \$10.00  
Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Welcome!  
A night of prayer, movies, food & fun!!!!  
Call Melissa to sign-up 671-1100 ext 18



### **"LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS"**

Performed by the Youth of St. Rita  
Friday, March 29 at 7:30 (Good Friday)  
Teens are needed for music, backstage and acting!  
Call Melissa to sign-up 671-1100 ext. 18  
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**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** ~ An Introductory class for the Creighton Model of Fertility Care will be held on Friday, March 22, 7:30-9:00pm at Guardian Angels Church, 2061 East Henrietta Rd. in Henrietta, Room 6. To register, or for information please call Anne Olek at 387-9113.  
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### **MCQUAID JESUIT ~ OPEN HOUSE**

(1800 Clinton Ave. South)  
Grades 7-12  
Sunday, March 24 5:00-7:00pm  
For more information please call Pam Vernetti  
in the Admissions Office at 256-6112.  
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### **LENTEN FISH DINNERS**

**5:00-7:00 PM  
EVERY FRIDAY**

Each Friday during Lent Fish Dinners are served from 5:00-7:00pm in the Parish Center Gym. Fried or Baked Fish is available as well as Cheese Pizza! Adult fish dinners are \$7.00 and include coleslaw, French fries and a roll. Children's portions are available for \$3.50. Come in for a great meal! Take out is available, just stop in!

## CONGRATULATIONS

### **ST. RITA PARISH CYO CHEERLEADERS!**

Our St. Rita Parish CYO Cheerleaders competed in the **47<sup>th</sup> Annual CYO Cheerleading Championship** this past Sunday at Brockport State College.

St. Rita 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade squad won **FIRST PLACE**  
Coached by Donna Bour  
St. Rita 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade squad won **FIRST PLACE**  
Coached by:  
Stephanie Bour, Marissa Lipari, Katie DiSalvo

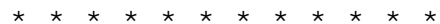
**Congratulations to the girls and their coaches!**



### **New Coordinator of our Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection (WPCC) (Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, St. Paul & St. Rita)**

I am very excited to start this new position. I have worked at St. Paul's Church as parish secretary for over two years now, and just recently began as the Coordinator of the WPCC as of March 1, 2002. My responsibilities as Coordinator of the WPCC include coordinating the communication of programs and services sponsored by the four churches of the Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection. Our goal is to build collaborative programs and events among all of our parishes. I am looking forward to meeting with many of you to begin this process. If anyone has any questions or would like to speak with me, I can be reached at 265-1616 or e-mail at [jrehond@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jrehond@rochester.rr.com). I hope to hear from you soon!!

Sincerely,  
Jolene DeHond



### **Knights of Columbus Polish Night Saturday, March 23 at 5:30pm at the Webster Columbus Center**

Enjoy authentic homemade Polish food like Pierogi, Golumbki, Kielbasa and Kapusta. An A la Carte menu and take-out will be available along with a large selection of homemade desserts at a nominal extra charge. After dinner enjoy dancing to Ray Serafin's Polka Band "Brass Magic". Cost for dinner is \$8.00. Admission is \$5.00, refundable to those who leave before dancing starts at :30pm. Food will be available all evening. For reservations or information call Norm & Cindy Kraft (872-6040).

**MARCH 17, 2002**

**WHAT TO DO WITH LAST YEAR'S PALMS?**

It is often assumed that the parish needs these palms for next year's ashes. At this time we have a sufficient supply of ashes to last us a while. Do you know that you can dispose of your palms from last year? They need to be burned (in a fireplace or grill for example) or bury them in the ground.

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**OPERATION RICE BOWL  
Lenten Folder Update**

This week, **give** up snacks or extra activities and spend some quiet time in **prayer**, reflecting on ways you can be a more compassionate person. At the end of the week, **fast**, and prepare a simple and share the meal with your family or a friend.

This week, and throughout Lent, practice being self-less by:

- fasting from gossip
- fasting from harming the earth and natural environment around you
- fasting from excess consumerism
- fasting from being wasteful
- fasting from disrespecting others

Thank you for placing 25 cents a day in the Lenten folders as an act of compassion to those who benefit from the Operation Rice Bowl programs.

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**FAMILY CHOIR NEWS**

The "Family Choir" takes part in the 9:00am Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Chris Yule, St. Rita's Music Director, will lead us. Please join us on

**Sunday, March 24 at 9:00am Mass.** We will meet at 8:30am in Room 3 for rehearsal.

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The Divine Mercy devotion will be observed at the following churches in our area on **Sunday, April 7, 2002:**

Holy Spirit ~ St. Stanislaus ~ St. Jude

In each location, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be at 3:00pm and Mass will follow at 3:15pm.

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**March 19, Tuesday Communal Penance Service**

During our Parish Mission at 7:00pm in Church

**March 23, Saturday Communal Penance Service**  
at 9:30am in Church

**PERSONAL TIMES FOR RECONCILIATION**

Every Saturday in Lent	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Monday, March 25	4:30 – 5:30 pm
Monday, March 25	7:30 – 8:30 pm

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**TUESDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Tuesday, March 26  
10:00-11:30am**

**Place:** St. Rita's Convent  
**Topic:** "Holistic Prayer"  
by Wilkie Au, SJ.

All are most welcome!  
Any questions, please call Sr. Judy at 671-1653

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If you have recently married, and are remaining in the parish it is important that you re-register with your new information (name, address, etc.). We also have many young adults still listed under their parents' household so please let us know your current status. Also if you have a new baby and he or she is not baptized here at St. Rita's you need to add their name to your family's census card.

We want to serve you and it helps us to have updated information. You may call the Parish Office at 671-1100 to as to update our files. Thank you for your help!

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**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT  
GROUP**

**Monday, April 1  
at 7:30pm in Room 3**

This gathering is for anyone who is presently caring for a loved one at home, hospital or nursing home.

Come for support, prayer and reassurance.

The continued escalation of conflict in the Middle East calls us to be persistent in our prayers for peace and reconciliation in our world.

**Spirit of the Living God,**

**Come afresh on your Holy Land, help your people to restore broken relationships.**

**Give them the patience to break down barriers of suspicion and mistrust; ability to discern personal prejudice and the courage to overcome fear.**

**Encourage them to respect each other's integrity and rights so that your kingdom may be established on earth for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

- Excerpt from Prayers for the Holy Land, by Bishop Riah Abu El-Assal,

Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

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